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LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—I have a twin motorcycle that I will sell cheap if taken at once. Call or drop postal. L. Morse, 220 Safford St. 754f

FOR SALE—Quantity of seed buckwheat. Mrs. Wales Potter, Eagle Bridge, N. Y. Tel. 3-18 White Creek. 7416*

FOR SALE—Bound volumes Harper's Magazine. Also wanted, Harper's Magazine from 1887 to 1914. J. B. Rogers, 100 Falls, N. Y. 7416*

FOR SALE—Building lots on Washington Ave. One large lot just north of Mrs. McCandless. The finest lot in the village. Several lots on Park Street and other locations. Good home on Grove St. Also the two houses formerly owned by P. B. Edgerton on Deway and Grant streets. Inquire of J. B. Rogers, 100 Falls, N. Y. Tel. 3-18 White Creek. 7416*

FOR SALE—One 1914 Six Cylinder Studebaker seven passenger touring car. Forty horse power, electric starter, lights and every modern equipment. Car is in good as new and will be sold at the sacrifice. The Bennington Garage. 7416*

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres, about 40 acres tillable, balance pasture and wood land. New 8 room house, large barn, well equipped and sio, running water near house and in barnyard, also in pasture. This farm is nicely located on good road, six miles from Bennington, keeps 10 cows and team. Nice place for poultry, small fruit and vegetables. Price \$10,000. Nash & Hutchins. 7416*

FOR SALE—Woolen strain of White Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 for \$2.00. Tel. 17-15. 6912*

FOR SALE—Studebaker car, four door, fully equipped. Will sell cheap or exchange for other property. Geo. M. Hawley, 435 Main St. 6912*

FOR SALE—or Exchange, Five passenger Overland 1913 car. This car came new from factory in August 1913 and has been run less than 1,000 miles and is in good as new. Will sell cheap or exchange for other property. See Nash & Hutchins. 6912*

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, Vt., consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and a very fine gas plant. Large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walk, also lawn, gravel driveway, also garden. Lot has frontage of over 100 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with modern improvements. Will be sold at a reasonable price. Also one 3 seated canopy top runny in good condition; one top buggy; one top car. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. H. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 6912*

FOR SALE—Several driving horses; a single and double carriages, new and slightly used; second hand light harness. Inquire of M. Tuttle Co., Bennington, Vt. 6912*

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C. Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, including parlor, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. 2, Bennington, or to Nash & Hutchins. 6912*

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting. Fish-lake White Wyandotters, 25 for \$2.00. Chicks, \$1.00 per 15; 50 for \$5.00. Chicks, \$1.00 per 15; 50 for \$5.00. 100 for \$10.00. 8 per cent fertility guaranteed. W. C. H. Cushman, North Bennington, Vt. Phone 184-1. 6912*

FOR SALE—Rentals of White Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 for \$2.00. Choice pens, mated to unrelated males. J. H. Livingston, 621 Main St., Bennington. 6912*

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of baled hay at \$3.00 a ton. W. H. White, North Bennington. 7416*

For Sale—Sand; will draw same or may be purchased in the bed. Herbert M. Barney and Peter A. Harrington. Tel. 401-W. 64125*

FOR SALE—Desirable Property. The former site of the old Bennington, Vt., in the exclusive Summer Colony, near the historic Battle Monument, Bennington, Vermont, 15 miles from Troy, N. Y.; 28 miles from Manchester, Vt. Convenient to the Mt. Anthony Country Club. A two story brick house with L and P. Ten rooms, 2 baths, steam heat, water, electric light. Large basement with cement floor. Outbuildings complete. About 6 acres of land. Barn, garage, well, orchard, shade trees and shrubbery. House well back from street. Southern exposure. Fine view. Good air. Rare opportunity for the right parties. Apply to Rev. Thomas H. Carby, 207 Main St. 7312*

TO RENT

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 50c per dozen or \$2 per hundred. Peppers and aches 50c per dozen. Delivered to Bennington. L. I. M. Ouchane. Telephone 22-11. 7312*

TO RENT—Tenement. Apply to Mrs. B. G. Shale, Tel. 161-M. 7416*

TO RENT—Four room tenement upstairs on North St., also tenement on McKim St. Clarence Chandler, Tel. 374-11. 7416*

TO RENT—Three pleasant rooms for light housekeeping; also sleeping rooms with all modern improvements. Close to school or business at Mrs. M. Serlin's, over Berkshire Coney station. 7416*

TO RENT—Gleason bungalow with seven furnished rooms, large porches, fire place, painted floors, running water, cold and hot water, the location with view in a lake grove. 8 miles from Bennington on state road. \$125 from May until the hunting season. Mr. D. M. Gleason, Woodford Vt., Tel. 187-21. 7416*

TO RENT—New 8 room tenement, corner School and County; hard-wood floors, hard-wood finish up-stairs and down, gas, electric lights and bath. Apply phone 110 or 72-12. 69125*

TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with ideal four garage, suite of offices over Woolworth store, 50 Main St., several desirable tenements centrally located. Geo. M. Hawley, 435 Main St. 6912*

MISCELLANEOUS

CLAIRVOYANT—At 302 Pleasant street, afternoons, evenings. Would like house work to do by the hour, marriage, etc. 7416*

NOTICE—Truman Mattison has purchased the Judge Woodford farm adjoining the Hill and Slade pasture known as the Harmon Hill. Mr. Mattison will reside on this farm and will run (Fleming & Slade's) pasture year. Turn your cattle out with Mr. Mattison on the best pasture in Southern Vermont. 6912*

A Hard Cold—due to a sudden change in the weather, exposure, or any cause, if neglected, may lead to serious lung troubles. Keep Down's Elixir in the medicine cupboard, and take before the cold develops into pneumonia, or consumption becomes seated. Sold everywhere. 754f

DEMANDS GERMANY CHANGE METHODS OF SUBMARINE

Lawless Repatriation For Loss of Lives and Ships

PRESIDENT'S NOTE SENT TODAY

Germany's Course Declared to Be Indefensible Under International Law.

Washington, May 13.—The United States in a note to be sent to Germany today demands a guaranty that there will be no further attacks by submarines on merchant ships carrying noncombatants. It serves notice also that full reparation will be sought for the loss of more than 100 American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and for other violations of war.

The document was to have been cabled from Washington last night, but the president, after conferences with Councilor Robert Lansing of the state department, made several changes in legal detail and then revised it alone in his study last night. Today it will be dispatched and it is expected to be made public soon after.

While no indication is given of the steps to be taken by the United States in the event of an unfavorable reply, the note informs the German government that the American government will leave nothing undone either in diplomatic representation or other action to obtain a compliance with its requests.

No changes were made in the essentials of the communication as formulated Sunday by the president and approved by the cabinet Tuesday. The principal points in the note are substantially as follows:

1. The United States government calls attention to the various incidents in the war zone proclaimed by Germany around the British Isles; the sinking of the British liner Falaba, with the loss of Leon C. Treasurer, an American; the attack by German airmen on the American steamer Cushing, the torpedoing without warning of the American steamer Gulflight, tying the stars and stripes, and finally the torpedoing without warning of the Lusitania, with its loss of more than 1000 lives of non-combatants, among them more than 100 Americans.

2. These acts are declared to be indefensible under international law. The United States points out that it never admitted Germany's right to do them, and warned the imperial government that it would be held to a "strict accountability" for attacks on American vessels, or lives. A strict accounting, therefore, is now asked from Germany.

3. The usual financial reparation will be sought, although Germany is in effect reminded that no reparation can restore the lives of those sacrificed in the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships.

4. Expressions of regret may comply with the legal precedents, but they are valueless unless accompanied by a cessation of the practices endangering lives of noncombatants.

5. The right of neutrals to travel any point of the high seas on neutral or belligerent merchantmen is asserted.

6. In the name of humanity and in the name of international law.

WANTED

TEACHERS WANTED—Resident now for full positions. Hathaway Teachers' agency, Bennington, 608 Gage street. 7416*

WANTED—Would like work driving team or in heavy work, or any work. Have references. Address R. H. H., North Bennington, Vt. Box 107. 7416*

WANTED—Sober, steady, industrious chair-makers—back-knife lathes hand and general machine hands. Steady work; day or job work. Fulton-Fulton Co., Shandaken, Ulster City, N. Y. 7313*

WANTED—Would like few more washings and ironings to do at home. Will call for and deliver. Wash 50c, ironing 75c; or would go out by the day, papering, painting, ka-sinizing and cleaning. Drop me a postal and I will call. Mrs. G. A. Hannigan, R. 1, Lyons Place. 7416*

WANTED—Sheep to pasture. Fire sheep pasture that will accommodate 75 sheep and lambs. Inquire of O. N. Tinkham at the Windsor Farm. Phone 2754. 7416*

WANTED—Work on a farm. Apply to James W. Hill, Green Mountain Village, 726*

WANTED—Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supr., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 6912*

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Apply to W. J. Coulter, Shaftsbury, Vt. 69125*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Either on street or at the opera house at the time of the community festival, a much cloth, Mexican drawn work. Reward if returned to Banner office. 754f

REINFORCEMENTS TO HOLD CITY OF PRZEMYSL

Russians Strengthen Army East of River San

AUSTRIANS STOPPED IN GALICIA

Petrograd Claims Counter-Attacks Successful and Enemy in Full Retreat

Petrograd, May 13.—Reinforcements are being hurried to the support of the Russian army east of the river, San according to an announcement of the war office today.

These additional forces are being sent into this locality, it is admitted by the war office, to prevent the city of Przemyśl from again falling into the hands of the enemy.

Petrograd, May 12.—The Russians have reached indicated positions in Galicia and have checked the Austro-German advance by a vigorous counter offensive, according to the official statement of the General Staff made public tonight.

The positions in the Carpathians hold firm and across the Dniester and on other fronts the Russian offensive has been uniformly successful, the Germans at one point leaving 5,000 dead on the field. The statement follows:

In the region of Schavil on the 11th the Russians continued successfully to press the retreating Germans who were repulsed from the south and west of Shawil.

In western Galicia on the 10th the Russians in the direction north of Lutowska continued to retreat toward indicated positions. The enemy's offensive has been stopped by a vigorous counter attack.

In the region of Jadovnik, west of Montafia, the Russian success there has terminated with a vigorous offensive. The enemy suffered enormous losses, leaving more than 5,000 dead abandoned on the ridges and slopes.

In the region across the Dniester on the front of Oberzyn and Czernowit, over an area of sixty versts (forty miles), the Russians have assumed the offensive, successfully advancing and inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and repelling numerous counter attacks.

Up to the 10th more than 5,000 prisoners were counted, also rich war booty, including six field guns and eight Maxim's. The enemy has hurriedly retreated and the whole left bank of the Dniester has been cleared.

Vienna, May 12 (via London).—The following official statement was issued from General Headquarters tonight:

The defeat of the Russian Third and Eighth armies is increasing daily. The Russian troops with their trains are fleeing in disorder in the direction of Jaroslavl, Przemyśl, and Chyrov.

Strong enemy forces fleeing from the region of Sanok and Lisko eastward are being attacked from the south by our columns which advanced by way of Baligród and Polena.

In further pursuit, our victorious troops have crossed the lower Wisloka and captured Brzozow, Dynow, Sanok, and Lisko are in our hands.

Owing to the extraordinary success hitherto attained in West and Central Galicia, the Russian Carpathian front, east of Uzok Pass, is now also beginning to waver. The Austro-German troops are attacking along the entire front in this section. The enemy in the region near Turka and in the Orava and Opor valleys is in retreat.

North of the Vistula our troops have advanced across the Nida. In Southeast Galicia a strong Russian force has advanced across the Dniester in the direction of Horodenka. We had evacuated Zale Szyky. The fighting continues.

FOSTER WITHDRAWS APPEAL

Slayer of Ossie Prouty Claims He Cannot Meet Court Expense.

Montpelier, May 12.—Ascribing lack of funds as a reason, Lou A. Foster, now serving time in the state's prison for the murder of Ossie Prouty of Halifax, through his counsel, W. R. Daley, today in Supreme court waived exceptions through which the appeal to the higher court was made and the Supreme court affirmed the judgment of the Windham County court.

Foster was sentenced in the lower court to serve not less than 13 nor more than 15 years for the murder of Prouty in front of Foster's house in October, 1913.

BELGIAN KILLINGS WERE ORDERED SAYS BRYCE

Report of Committee on Alleged German Atrocities

INNOCENT CIVILIANS MURDERED

Abundant Evidence That There Was No "Military Necessity" for Destruction of Human Life.

Proofs of atrocities by the German armies in Belgium—proofs collected by men trained in the law and presented with unemotional directness after a careful inquiry—are presented in the report of the "committee on Alleged German Atrocities" headed by Viscount Bryce, the famous historian and formerly British ambassador at Washington. The impressive document of about 30,000 words was made public yesterday simultaneously in London and Washington.

In minute detail the report sets forth the hundreds of cases investigated, with an introduction relating how extreme care was taken in getting the truth. Purely hearsay evidence, it is declared, was not used in arriving at conclusions. Unsupported testimony was discounted. The temper, condition, and capabilities of the witnesses were considered closely. German diaries, the committee adds, were examined in large numbers and bore out the findings from other sources—and the diaries in all instances were well authenticated.

The committee, which was appointed by Premier Asquith to make the inquiry for the British government, says in conclusion that innocent civilians of both sexes and all ages have been murdered, women violated, property wantonly destroyed, and the population of invaded Belgium terrorized by all manner of outrages, not only through individual offenses, but with the deliberate support of the officers of the German army. It is asserted that the usages of civilized warfare have been disregarded consistently, and with set purpose; that civilians old and young have been used as battlefields, Red Cross and white flags fired upon and mutilations inflicted with ghastly cruelty upon men, women, and small children.

The report presents an unimpaired, but at times graphic, account of villages burned to the ground for no cause, wholesale slaughters by conquerors who included many soldiers and men overcome by drink, summary executions of children and bedridden old women, citizens burned alive in their homes, noncombatant crowds massacred in the streets, and other similarly atrocious occurrences of the war in Belgium.

A few instances trace the trend of the tragic story told in this statistical and highly dignified official report:

A man was murdered while a child sat on each of his knees. A little boy was shot on the town green, and soon afterward a girl and her two small brothers were done to death in the same place—all for no reason. At least one town, Dinant, was systematically set afire with hand grenades. Women were attacked and bayoneted, and in a number of cases their breasts were cut off. Hideous wounds were found on the bodies of babies lying beside the roads.

Abundant evidence is presented to show that there were deliberate plans for the killing of noncombatants. Slaughter under orders, is one term the committee applies to it. Burning and pillage were organized, too. Nor, according to the report, is there any proof of "military necessity," though the Germans have offered that as their excuse. The committee finds that the idea of killing noncombatants had been instilled into the German army as a whole, that the officers foisted false stories of outrages committed by Belgians against the invaders, and that, with their minds prepared for what they were expected to do, the soldiers became filled with lust for blood and spoils in the wake of battle.

DAVID M. PERRY DEAD

Indianapolis, May 12.—David MacLean Perry, a storm center of industrial troubles ten and twelve years ago, died here today at the age of 65. As president of the National Association of Manufacturers and other employers' organizations he was once the most conspicuous opponent in this country of the American Federation of Labor and Samuel Gompers and his followers.

GOLIATH AND 500 AT BOTTOM OF DARDANELLES

Torpedo, Like Stone From David's Sling, Downs Giant Battleship

TWO TURKISH GUNBOATS SUNK

British Submarine E-14 Penetrates Strait and Destroys Three of the Enemy's Ships.

London, May 13.—The British battleship Goliath has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles, according to a statement made by the admiralty today. Five hundred of the crew of the Goliath went down with the battleship.

First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill further announced that the submarine E-14 had engaged and sunk two large Turkish gunboats and a transport inside the strait.

MUNICIPAL JUDGES MEET

Committee to Draft Rules for Use Throughout State.

Montpelier, May 11.—At a meeting of municipal judges held at the State House yesterday a committee composed of Judges H. B. Cushman of Newport, E. H. Holden of Bennington and T. E. O'Brien of Bellows Falls were selected to draft a set of rules under which municipal courts will act. The committee was instructed to report at a later meeting, the date of which was not determined. The temporary organization of the judges was made permanent with Judge Edwin M. Harvey of this city chairman and Judge Blanchard of Springfield secretary.

But three of the 16 municipal judges in the State were absent from the meeting they being Judges Scott of Barre, who is in Boston, Donaway of Middlebury and Pratt of Fair Haven.

The judges received at length number 91 of the acts of 1915, commonly called the municipal court act, and Auditor of Accounts Horace F. Graham spoke on the matter of auditing the bills of costs.

Hitherto each municipal judge has adopted a set of rules under which his court is conducted and it is planned to have a uniform system to apply to all the courts in the state. The act takes effect August 1, and will give municipal courts greater jurisdiction.

STAND ON GERMAN FLAG

South African People Also Publicly Burn Kaiser's Ensign

London, May 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Johannesburg says: "Anti-German feeling is running high as the result of the Lusitania tragedy. Extraordinary scenes are being enacted in front of the Town Hall, where crowds of citizens wait patiently for an opportunity to sign petitions to the Mayor requesting him to call a mass meeting to voice protests against Germany's action."

"A large German flag is spread on the ground where the petitioners stand while writing their names. Another German flag was publicly burned in front of the town hall. Placards have been displayed urging a boycott of Germans and a Stock Exchange committee has adopted a resolution asking members of Teutonic birth to avoid the Exchange during the war."

"The mayor has consented to comply with the request that he call a mass meeting."

TAFT LETTER PLEASES WILSON

Former President Expresses Confidence in Occupant of White House.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson was deeply gratified today at expressions of confidence and support from ex-President Taft, conveyed in a letter which reached the White House today.

The letter was not made public, but it was understood that it was strictly in line with the public utterances of Mr. Taft since the sinking of the Lusitania, in which he urged the people of the country to give President Wilson their complete and unquestioned support.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Do not miss the big Minstrels given by the I. S. C. of Bennington at Bank hall Friday evening, May 14. This is the same show that played to a crowded house at the opera house a few evening ago. Do not forget the place and date. 754f

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Biblical Pageant Will Be One of the Features

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bennington County Sunday school association was held Wednesday afternoon to listen to the report of the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of holding a county Sunday school picnic similar to the one held last year at Arlington.

It was found that a sufficient number of schools were interested in it to assure its success. Eighteen had already registered which is larger than the final number which took part last year. So much enthusiasm was manifested throughout the county that the committee felt justified in planning a larger and better program.

Mr. Bartlett, secretary of the Bennington County Improvement association, a record breaking athlete himself, was asked to plan the field events. The afternoon program will be something new and very ambitious. A short Biblical pageant will be given. This pageant has been given by many city associations but never before has a county association attempted it out-of-doors. Miss Anita Ferris of Montclair, N. J., the author will direct it. The episodes will be assigned to the different Sunday schools entering.

The date chosen for the picnic is Friday, June 25th.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably showers.

Whitney Theatre TO-DAY PICTURES

WARREN KERRIGAN

The Guardian of His Flock

Victor--2 reels

And They Called Him Hero

101 Bison--2 reels

TOMORROW

His Captive

Laemmle--2 reels